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INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, CH, US

SUBJECT: DEATH OF MAO TSE TUNG -- PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE

1. MISSIONS SHOULD AVOID ALL SPECULATION ABOUT THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF THE DEATH OF CHAIRMAN MAO ON US-PRC RELATIONSHIPS AS WELL AS IMPACT ON INTERNAL CHINESE DEVELOPMENTS.

2. OFFICIAL COMMENTS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THE STATEMENTS OF TOP LEVEL ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS, TEXTS OF WHICH WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL AND WIRELESS FILE. KISSINGER

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